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For: THERMAL MANAGEMENT FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS  
(as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

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